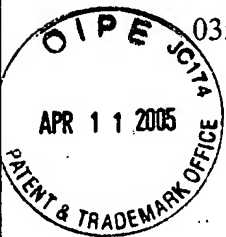


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In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Patrick H. Mackey
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	:	Group Art Unit: 3651
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	:	Confirmation No.: 7881
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For: SHEET FEEDING DEVICE WITH)	April 11, 2005
PLURAL SHEET FEEDING MEANS	:	
FEEDING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS)	
TO SHEET POST-PROCESSING	:	
SYSTEM)	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments: